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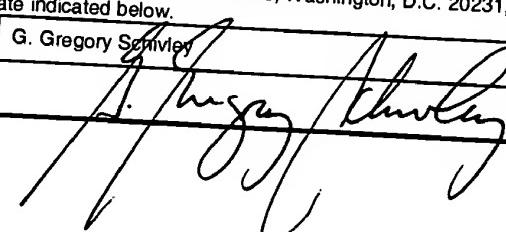
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 24, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects the device claims of Group I, with traverse. Applicant believes that claims 1-7 and 14-17 properly belong in Group I. Please note that there are 21 (not 20) originally presented claims and that claims 18-21 are method claims.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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